

SENATE RESOLUTION 119

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Blake Alexander Caldwell, 2007 Valedictorian of Roane County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Blake Alexander Caldwell is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at Roane County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Blake Caldwell has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Blake has maintained an exemplary 4.13 grade point average; he was voted Most Academic, was listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, and received English, Science, and History Departmental awards; during the Academic Festival, he placed first in both the Group and Individual Chemistry II competition and first in College Bowl; and

WHEREAS, he has participated in a variety of community and school-related extracurricular activities, including DECA, for which he was a State Finalist in the Marketing Management and Sports and Entertainment divisions, Beta Club, Student Council, Boys State, Scholars Bowl, and Varsity Soccer; he also lends his time and talents to his church, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, as an Acolyte/Layreader; and

WHEREAS, Blake's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Caldwell's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Betty and Baxter Caldwell, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Blake Alexander Caldwell's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Roane County High School Valedictorian, Blake Alexander Caldwell, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.